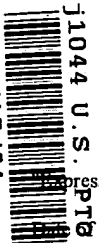


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x\$9=	\$
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Total	\$

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